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Flourishing The Boycott Club

"Boycott" is none too strong a word to use for the tactics of the Entente Allies under the "trading with the enemy" act so deftly applied by the British.

As a result of the political and military combinations of the Entente Powers, there is being forged an economic combination which will, if it reaches the goal it is manifestly pointed toward, deserve the name of the "Iron ring" quite as much as that encircling pressure upon the Teuton soldiers.

The Star-Bulletin's editorial columns will show that before and after the now-famous economic conference at Paris, this paper pointed out the combination which the Allies were framing. It is more and more apparent that the United States is likely to suffer commercially from this boycott of the products of the Central Powers. Indeed, both here and in mainland United States business firms have felt some of the pressure which is being applied with increasing force as the war goes on.

Trading with themselves, financing among themselves, boycotting countries and products now affiliated with the Central Powers, the Entente Allies will erect the greatest commercial combination the world has ever known. Just how far it will affect American business, no man can foresee, but unless American businessmen better themselves, it may have far-reaching application. The huge war-loans floated in the United States ought to be a guarantee that financial relations with this country must continue, must even expand. Then, too, if Uncle Sam's trade with the Entente countries is seriously restricted, our own country will develop a yet-undreamed of reliance upon its own resources. We shall be as nearly as "self-contained" economically as any nation can be.

In the meantime, if the Allies begin the "black-listing" of American firms, Uncle Sam has a retaliatory measure or two up his sleeve which can be pulled down rather rapidly.

Striking below the belt is not popular either through trade or submarines.

AMERICANIZING THROUGH THE NATIONAL GUARD.

Reports in the Japanese papers that 100 or more Hawaiian-born Japanese would like to enter the national guard lends particular point to the value of the guard in the "melting pot" process. Other communities have faced the problem of fusing alien bloods into one common American strain, and other communities have found the militia a splendid factor in solving the problem.

The Philadelphia Public Ledger, discussing this subject only a few days ago, declared the national guard second only to the public schools as an Americanizing force. What the Ledger says may well be considered by the national guard authorities of Hawaii if application is made to them by Japanese who wish to give as civilians military training to the United States.

"No one at this juncture, when all possible agencies for assimilating the immigrant, or the sons of the recently arrived, are being looked into, should overlook the great Americanizing value of the guard as a melting pot that is only secondary to the public school. It has, however, been overlooked and all too long, though there is every sign now that from this time on the guard will come into its own as one of the most valuable forces for a true Americanization that we possess, doing a splendid work, too, that cannot be done in the school or in the shop or through the surface social relationships that the youth of all origins set up in the streets or homes or public places of amusement.

"Those, indeed, who have been questioning the patriotism of the foreign-born should have gone down to Broad and Wharton streets the other evening and seen the 3d Regiment mustering in its men, and noted the lists of recruits.

"It was this kind of thing that one saw in the armories here last week, and which was repeated all over the country, and also the kind of assimilation that one

knows goes on in the public schools that make for optimism as to the future of the Americanization idea.

"So let's keep at it not only through the schools, but through the national guard, which, in times of peace, should be made more attractive from the social as well as the military point of view, for in the guard, as in the schools, lie unheard-of potentialities for "melting-pot" results. Just as the ad men's convention proved that the American is wonderfully alike, whether he comes from Hawaii or New Hampshire; standardized ads, standardized clothes, standardized news and standardized ways of thinking, of cutting one's hair, by Bagehot's law of conscious and unconscious imitation, making for uniformity and a true nationalism, so the youthful immigrant, wherever he may come from, tends to become like the young Americans he sees about him."

THE SWING TOWARD MILITARY TRAINING.

Shall the children of Hawaii be taught military drill in the schools?

Compulsory training for youths was a hard-fought issue of the last territorial legislature. Not a little of the opposition to it came from teachers and those otherwise in educational work. The Holstein bill was beaten.

Since then not only has a good deal of water flowed under the bridge, as the hackneyed saying has it, but a good deal of blood has flowed in Europe and a good deal of startling truth has flowed into the minds of Americans.

In 1915 the National Educational Association, the largest body of teachers in the world, passed a resolution which read:

"The association deplors any attempt to militarize this country. It again declares against the establishment of compulsory military training in the schools on the ground that this is reactionary and inconsistent with American ideals and standards.

This year the convention, meeting in New York City—it was only two weeks ago—passed a very different resolution. The 1916 utterance is:

"While the association recognizes that the community, or the State, may introduce such elements of military training into the schools as may seem wise and prudent, yet it believes that such training should be strictly educational in its aim and organization, and that military ends should not be permitted to pervade the educational practices of the school.

The Holstein bill or some bill similar to it will be introduced at the 1917 session of the legislature. The Republican territorial platform adopted last Monday calls for military training in all schools, public and private, for students over 14 years of age. At the last session the military training bill was brought, scantily before the people of the territory, with scant time for discussion. It is a subject that needs discussion, a great deal of it. The Star-Bulletin would like to hear from mothers, fathers and teachers from all over Hawaii, with their views upon military training in the schools or compulsory training at any time.

Who was the French Kitchener who prepared a nation with every man in the field to create an army virtually new and capable of passing the fresh British troops in their race against the Germans? If he exists his name should not be hidden from posterity. But it is more likely the doer of this magnificent deed was not a man. It was France.—Philadelphia Evening Ledger.

Looking at the immense sums Uncle Sam must spend for military and naval expansion, is how easy it is to tell that the Democrats couldn't take the tariff off sugar!

Now comes the season when a large percentage of the little angels who come to bless American homes will be named either Woodrow or Charles Evans.

Prohibition party believes in a measure of preparedness, but not the kind whose ammunition is carried in the wet form.

Mexico has had seven presidents in three years. That is certainly passing patronage around.

confer with Mayor John C. Lane regarding plans for the celebration. Mayor Lane is chairman of the King Kalanui Day celebration and this committee will cooperate with the promotionalists in making the day a big success both here and on the mainland.

If possible we would all like to have Queen Liliuokalani press the button to open the celebration that will be held at the exposition and the celebration here. "It would be most pleasing if this could be arranged," said Taylor.

OAHU STOCKHOLDERS TO HAVE ADJOURNED MEETING

Oahu Sugar Company stockholders will hold an adjourned meeting Monday. When the meeting was held the first of this week at which it was determined to increase the capital of the company and issue a stock dividend and action taken on the matter of listing the stock certain details were left to be completed at a later date and adjournment taken subject to call. It is such call that is now issued.

Gospel meetings are now being held at the Gospel Mission, King and Liliuokalani streets, on Wednesday, Thursday, Saturday and Sunday evenings at 7:30 o'clock, and in the auditorium of the Mission Memorial, King street, on Wednesday and Sunday evenings at 7:45 o'clock. The public is invited.

HAWAII DAY AT EXPOSITION TO BE NOVEMBER 16

Hawaii Day at the Panama-California International Exposition at San Diego has been set for November 16. This information was received this morning by Albert P. Taylor, secretary of the Hawaii Promotion Committee, in a letter from H. J. Penfold, secretary of the exposition.

In his communication Penfold states that San Diego will be pleased to cooperate with the Paradise of the Pacific in making Hawaii Day a big success. He also states that the date will cover features of King Kalanui's birthday and Pineapple Day. He has placed the matter of staging the day in the hands of R. L. Mikel, director of special events of the exposition.

"We can now begin work at once on preparing features for Hawaii Day," said Taylor today. "Press matter will be forwarded at once to the mainland, bringing attention to Hawaii Day, Pineapple Day and King Kalanui's birthday. We are all very pleased at being able to secure this date for Hawaii Day."

Taylor announced that he would

PUBLIC PARK ON TANTALUS WAITS LAND DECISIONS

Proposal Made to Use Part of Proposed Reserve for Building Lots

Shall the proposed Tantalus-Round Top park include a large area of public lands or shall the government allow a building-lot project to be developed in connection with the park? Suggestion that government lands on Round Top be converted into a forest reserve and used as a public park made by Governor Pinkham at Friday's meeting of the board of agriculture and forestry met with vigorous opposition. A. L. C. Atkinson of the board declared that part of the land proposed to be taken as a park is unfit for such use and suggested that such land be cut up into homesteads.

"Homes built and improved as people building on Round Top would decorate them with brilliant flowering bushes and trees would be a more picturesque and pleasing sight than scrubby trees growing in black sand," said Atkinson. "More people would visit there, too, for there would be water and all the other conveniences homesteads could bring instead of a mere barren park."

H. M. von Holt, another of the commissioners, joined with Atkinson, saying that he would like to see the ground again before setting it aside as a forest reserve and shutting out the homesteaders. Definite action was not taken by the board.

PHILIP ZANE IN RECORD RIDE TO SCHOFIELD POST

Philip Zane of Troop V of the Boy Scouts, riding an Iver-Johnson bicycle, smashed the record to Schofield and returned Friday afternoon by 23 minutes and 51 seconds. Philip Zane left the Schuman Carriage Company and Star-Bulletin office at checked times. His time was 4:49:09.

Frank J. Dougherty of the Schuman Carriage Company checked Zane at 7:30:51. His time was checked at Schofield by Lieut. L. W. Prunty of the 4th Cavalry. When the Boy Scout arrived at Schofield he was given every courtesy, and officers of the 4th Cavalry showed him around and entertained him at lunch.

Zane was started back at 1 o'clock and burning up the distance he finished in front of the Star-Bulletin building at 3 o'clock sharp. Philip said that he had to make the time as three other boys had made the distance in 5:23. Zane is one of the favorites of the Boy Scout riders, belonging to the Queen's Own troop.

The funeral of James Kulike Ukulani, keeper of Ala Park, was attended Friday afternoon by Company G, 1st Infantry, N. G. H., of which the deceased was a member. Services were held at Williams' undertaking parlors and interment was in Kalaepohaku cemetery.

GERMAN PASTOR TO BE INSTALLED IN CHURCH HERE

Rev. Dr. Arthur Hoermann of Wide Study and Fine Reputation

Tomorrow, the newly-elected pastor of the German Lutheran church here, Rev. Dr. Arthur Hoermann, will preach his first sermon. The ceremony of installing the pastor in his parish will be performed by Rev. Hans Isenberg of Lihue, who will be assisted by the present incumbent, Rev. Schafhirt.

Dr. Hoermann is an American citizen of German parentage who was born and raised in the United States. His home is Watertown, Wis., where his father practices medicine. He is an A. B. of the ancient classical department of Northwestern College and studied theology at the Lutheran Seminary at Milwaukee—Wauwatosa, where he graduated in 1893. At the University of Berlin, Germany, where he continued his studies, receiving the degree Ph. D. in 1902, men of international fame were his teachers. He was elected to a professorship at the college of his home town, and he held this position until recently when he accepted the call which came to him from Honolulu. He is a member of the Society of Church History and of the American Historical Association.

Honolulu Girl's Australia Debut Is Great Success

"Peggy" Center is Called Back Again and Again By Delighted Hearers

Bringing word of the very enthusiastic reception which Miss Margaret Center, the Honolulu nightingale, received at Melbourne, Australia, where she has gone with Mme. Nellie Melba, a prima donna, a letter was received in yesterday's mail by her mother, Mrs. F. J. Center. According to the letter, when Miss Center, or "Peggy" Center, as she is known among her many Honolulu friends, finished her first song before the large Melbourne audience, so pleased were they with her voice that she was called back three times and the audience continued to applaud until the manager announced that they would have a chance to hear her again later in the evening.

Following the concert, Miss Center was introduced to the governor of the commonwealth of Victoria, who complimented her on her voice, and Howard White, renowned cellist and husband of the famous Boston singer, said that she had one of the best voices he had ever heard of and prophesied that she was the coming American singer.

A serious anti-Turkish uprising in Arabia is reported.

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MAIL ORDER METHODS

Mr. Herman Rosenthal, advertising manager for Sears, Roebuck & Co., of Chicago, recently told the members of the American Ad Club one of the methods by which that company extended its trade. He said:

"We have a bureau whose duty it is to read each week the country newspapers from all over the country. There is not a paper of any consequence in our trade territory that our bureau does not get. This bureau looks over these papers, and when we find a town where the merchants are not advertising in the local paper, we immediately flood that territory with our literature. It always brings results far in excess of the same effort put forth in territory where the local merchants all the time use their local paper."

EXAMS FOR ENLISTED MEN ARE LESS RIGID

Less rigid examinations will be required of enlisted men who have passed the preliminary tests for promotion to the grade of second lieutenant in the regular army offices received by the Hawaiian department state.

Geometry and trigonometry may now be omitted from the examination, and instead of taking tests in elementary French, German or Spanish, general history and elementary surveying, the men will be permitted to take oral and practical examinations in the drill regulations of their arm of the service and field service regulations.

Subjects required under the new law include American history and the constitution, geography, elementary English and algebra.

WHERE ARE MUTT AND JEFF?

July 21, 1916.

Honolulu Star-Bulletin. Dear Sir: What is the matter with Jeff and Mutt. Are they still at the front? We would like to hear about them.

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(Editor's note.—Mutt and Jeff have reported that they are on their way back from a bully vacation.)

Circuit Judge Whitney has granted to William Ahia, administrator, permission to sell certain property belonging to the estate of the late Solomon Mahelona in order to settle certain debts against the estate.

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STRONG MARKET GREET'S REPORT OF EWA DIVIDEND

Still further strength developed in the stock market today. Before the session stocks were strong and this strength became further accentuated when the announcement was received that Ewa had doubled its regular dividend and beginning July 31 would pay 2 per cent monthly until further notice.

At the session Oahu was \$19.75, Paauhau \$26.50, Pioneer \$54, Waialua \$37, McBryde \$13.25, Ewa \$36.75, Kahuku \$22.50, San Carlos \$15.75, Onomea \$57. Between boards Hawaiian Commercial sold at \$52.50, Brewing \$20.50 and Pineapple \$45.87 1/2. Sales of listed stocks were 1453 between boards and 550 at the session.

Of the unlisted securities 160 shares of Oil sold at \$3.15 and the stock was quoted \$3.25-\$3.50. Mineral Products sold for 250 shares at \$2 1/2 cents and the asking price was put up to 95 cents. Engels Copper was in demand, 650 shares selling at \$2.65 and the asking price being raised 2 1/2 cents. For Mountain King 85 cents was bid.